

## REMARKS

### I. Amendments to the Specification

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing in paper copy and computer readable form in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. The sequences in the Sequence Listing are described in Tables 1-2 and 5-6 on pages 14-15, 17, and 24 of the specification. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.821(f), Applicants submit that the information recorded in the computer readable form (CRF under 37 CFR § 1.821(e)) of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith is identical to the information in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing. The compact disk of the computer readable form contains an IBM/MS-Windows/Dos compatible text file of the Sequence Listing named "031065SeqListing.txt."

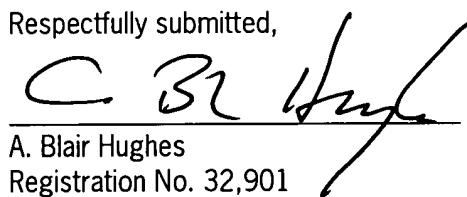
The Sequence Listing was created using PatentIn 3.3 and checked with Checker 4.4.0. No errors were found.

### II. Conclusion

Prompt consideration and entry of the amendments and response is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a discussion of this matter would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (312) 913-0001.

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